

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1652  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77445

Sang Yup LEE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,517

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 2292

Examiner: Rebecca E. PROUTY

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING SERINE-RICH PROTEIN EMPLOYING CYSTEINE  
SYNTHASE (CYSK) GENE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11, 15, and 16 are all the claims pending in the application. No amendment has been made.

**Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, 11, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramirez *et al.* (previously cited) and Lamouse-Smith *et al.* (previously cited) in view of Martens *et al.* (previously cited), Swiss-Pat Accession No. P29460 (previously cited),